

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1-62. (Cancelled)

63. (Previously presented) A Josephson junction structure comprising:

a substrate; and

a plurality of Josephson junction devices ~~of claim 1~~ formed on the substrate, each of the Josephson junction devices comprising:

an electrode formed on and epitaxial to the substrate, the electrode comprising a first superconductive oxide;

a barrier comprising a non-superconducting, ion-modified surface layer of the first superconductive oxide; and

a counter-electrode formed directly on and epitaxial to the barrier, the counter-electrode comprising a second superconductive oxide, whereby a Josephson junction is formed between the electrode and the counter-electrode,

and the plurality of Josephson junction devices having respective  $I_c$  values with a  $1-\delta$  value within about 7.8% of each other, and respective  $R_n$  values with a  $1-\delta$  value within about 3.5% of each other, at 4.2 K.

64. (Currently amended) The Josephson junction structure of claim 63, wherein the plurality of Josephson junctions comprise at least 10 Josephson junction devices ~~of claim 1~~ and having respective  $I_c$  values with a  $1-\delta$  value within about 7.8% of each other, and respective  $R_n$  values with a  $1-\delta$  value within about 3.5% of each other, at 4.2 K.

65. (Currently amended) ~~The Josephson junction device of claim 59A~~  
Josephson junction device, comprising:

a first layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor;  
a second layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor; and  
a third layer connecting the first and second layers and comprising a non-  
superconductor,

the first and third layers being formed from a starting oxide high-temperature  
superconductor layer of an oxide high-temperature superconductor, the third layer being  
an ion-modified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer, the  
first layer being an unmodified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature  
superconductor layer,

the device having an  $R_nA$  value of about  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to about  $3 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 4.2 K.

66. (Currently amended) The Josephson junction device of claim 65[2],  
wherein the first layer comprises an YBCO superconducting oxide having an  $R_nA$  value  
of about  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to about  $3 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 4.2 K.

67. (Currently amended) ~~The device of claim 1~~An electronic device  
comprising:

a crystalline substrate;

an electrode formed on and epitaxial to the substrate, the electrode comprising a  
first superconductive oxide;

a barrier comprising a non-superconducting, ion-modified surface layer of the  
first superconductive oxide; and

a counter-electrode formed directly on and epitaxial to the barrier, the counter-  
electrode comprising a second superconductive oxide, whereby a Josephson junction is  
formed between the electrode and the counter-electrode, having an  $R_nA$  value of about  
 $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to about  $3 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 4.2 K.

68. (Currently amended) The device of claim 67, wherein the first and second  
superconductive oxides are YBCO having an  $R_nA$  value of about  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to about  $3 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 4.2 K.

69. (Currently amended) The device of claim 6745, having an  $R_nA$  value of at least about  $6 \times 10^{-9} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 40\_K.

70. (Currently amended) The device of claim 6824, having an  $R_nA$  value of at least about  $6 \times 10^{-9} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}^2$  at 40\_K.

71. (Currently amended) The Josephson junction device of claim 59A  
Josephson junction device, comprising:

a first layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor;

a second layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor; and

a third layer connecting the first and second layers and comprising a non-superconductor,

the first and third layers being formed from a starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer of an oxide high-temperature superconductor, the third layer being an ion-modified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer, the first layer being an unmodified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer,

the device having a  $J_c$  value of about  $1 \times 10^3$  to about  $5 \times 10^6 \text{ A/cm}^2$  at 4.2\_K.

72. (Currently amended) The Josephson junction device of claim 7162 wherein the first layer comprises an YBCO superconducting oxide, having a  $J_c$  value of about  $1 \times 10^3$  to about  $5 \times 10^6 \text{ A/cm}^2$  at 4.2K.

73. (Currently amended) The Josephson junction device of claim 1An  
electronic device comprising:

a crystalline substrate;

an electrode formed on and epitaxial to the substrate, the electrode comprising a first superconductive oxide;

a barrier comprising a non-superconducting, ion-modified surface layer of the first superconductive oxide; and

a counter-electrode formed directly on and epitaxial to the barrier, the counter-electrode comprising a second superconductive oxide, whereby a Josephson junction is formed between the electrode and the counter-electrode,

the device having a  $J_c$  value of about  $1 \times 10^3$  to about  $5 \times 10^6$  A/cm<sup>2</sup> at 4.2 K.

**74. (Currently amended)** The Josephson junction device of claim 73[7],  
wherein the first and second superconductive oxides are YBCO having a  $J_c$  value of about  $1 \times 10^3$  to about  $5 \times 10^6$  A/cm<sup>2</sup> at 4.2 K.

**75. (New)** The Josephson junction device of claim 65, wherein the third layer is substantially uniform.

**76. (New)** A Josephson junction device, comprising:  
a first layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor;  
a second layer comprising an oxide high-temperature superconductor; and  
a third layer connecting the first and second layers and consisting essentially of a non-superconductor,

the first and third layers being formed from a starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer of an oxide high-temperature superconductor, the third layer being an ion-modified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer, the first layer being an unmodified portion of the starting oxide high-temperature superconductor layer,

the device having an  $R_n A$  value of about  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  to about  $3 \times 10^{-7}$   $\Omega$ -cm<sup>2</sup> at 4.2 K.